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Column One

by

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WHERE Israel appears to have discarded non-identification, India has preserved "non-alignment." Her new envoy to Peking has pointedly used the expression on the eve of his departure to his post and has added that he intends to study the prospects of Korean peace "at first hand." It may be assumed from this remark that Mr. Nehru still has faith in mediation and has briefed the envoy to China, Mr. Raghavan, accordingly.

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IT is high time there was peace in Korea. Public opinion in the majority of U.N. member states would welcome a Korean armistice "with enthusiasm," said Mr. Trygve Lie; "much of the present anxiety and disillusionment would then disappear." There is plenty of evidence, disturbing to the General Staffs, that even American public opinion has become sick and tired of the Korean affair. The sad peninsula is said to be a good military testing ground and a passable beachhead against the gearing of Far Eastern policy, from containment to liberation; but even taking that into account the cost is not worth it.

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THE problem is confounded by the unpredictable possibilities of at least two and perhaps four pending events: the two are the Presidential election in November and the Moscow Congress in October; to which might be added the next meeting of the U.N. General Assembly and the negotiations going on at the moment between the Peking Government and the Kremlin. The Peking Peace Conference may turn out to be yet another source of portents.

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KOREA, then depends very largely upon the shifts and stresses to which Far Eastern policy as a whole is now being subjected; and the signs are that those shifts and stresses may be producing the situation foretold by Mr. John Foster Dulles. Mr. Dulles, speaking at Buffalo last week, claimed that it was a "suicidal policy" to concentrate on the defence of the predominantly white Western Europe. Russia's road to victory lay through Asia, particularly China, he said; and the policy of containment had contained only the moral influence of the American nation.

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THE Republican expert on foreign policy, who was bipartisan expert until quite recently, implied that the only way to prevent the consolidation of the Communism "contained" in the Far East was to liberate the countries of containment. He may not be far wrong. At any rate, there can be no shadow of doubt about the steady consolidation of Communism on the Chinese mainland, from the frontiers of Outer Mongolia to the Red River delta. Whether this does or does not mean that the Chinese, in Mr. Eisenhower's phrase, are captives of the Kremlin, it does emphatically mean that the two countries are in a close alliance involving large-scale strategic and industrial co-operation. An example of that co-operation is provided by news of the completion of the railway between Lanchow and Tienshui, in Northwest China to the point where it will shortly link up with the Russian system at Sergiapol.

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AT the same time, communications are being developed between Peking and Outer Mongolia; and it is of some importance that the Mongolian People's Republic has been invited to take part in the Russo-Chinese discussions at Moscow. All in all, there is coming about, already, a state of affairs in China which makes the Dulles alternative to "containment" a highly perilous adventure, and one which cannot reasonably be expected to grow less perilous with the passage of time. But if, perilous or not, something of the kind is to be adopted as policy, then there can be no purpose in ending the Korean war at a stalemate; especially as Mr. Eisenhower himself lists among the "captive" peoples not only China but also Outer Mongolia, north Indo-China, Tibet, North Korea and "the northern island of Japan"—Sakhalin, presumably, which was Russian up to 1905, when the southern half was ceded, and reverted to Soviet Russia in 1945. Sakhalin, the "northern island of Japan," is something new among candidates for liberation.

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British Unions Reject Motions Of Left Wing

MARGATE, Tuesday (Reuter).—British trade unions meeting here today inflicted a crushing defeat on left-wingers seeking to scale down the nation's rearmament programme. The Trades Union Congress, voting on a critical arms and foreign affairs debate, threw out one by one a series of resolutions and amendments by Communists and followers of "rebel" Labour politician Aneurin Bevan.

The delegates followed this by giving a 4m. majority to a declaration by trade union official leaders warning bluntly that this was the wrong time to ease up on defence plans.

The voting—which took place at the end of a heated debate—was on the card system under which the delegates were able to employ the votes of the absent workers they represented.

First the congress rejected a Communist-backed resolution put forward by the Constructional Engineers calling for a five-power meeting to stop German and Japanese rearmament, progressive reduction of all arms and "freedom and self-government for all oppressed peoples." Voting was 6,041,000 votes against this resolution and only 1,887,000 for it.

Secondly, a left-wing demand (by the Amalgamated Engineering Union) was defeated by 6,075,00 against 1,801,000 votes. This urged reduction of armaments with inspection and control under the U.N, prohibition of atomic and germ warfare and assistance to backward countries.

But the Congress upset its leadership in one test by narrowly approving a resolution opposing bacteriological warfare and urging Britain to work in the U.N. for its prohibition.

Ridgway Says Bonn Can Play Big Role

BONN, Tuesday (Reuter). — General Mathew B. Ridgway, Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, said here today West Germany could make a "decisive contribution" within the common Western effort to preserve peace.

Gen. Ridgway, who flew from Paris to lunch with West German Chancellor Adenauer and members of his Government, told journalists he had noticed in Germany an "amazing and admirable spirit." He added this was conclusive evidence of what could be done when West Germany's opportunity came. He said this opportunity was the ratification of the Bonn conventions and the European treaty to which he attached "extraordinary importance."

Gen. Ridgway gave his primary objective as the preservation of peace. "The only real way to do this lies in the collective effort of all of us to build up our strength in order that we may convince potential breakers of the peace that we can and will hurl back their aggression with terrible losses to them," he added.

Third Communist Protest on POW's

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter).—The Communists today delivered their third protest in four days on U.N. treatment of prisoners of war in Korea.

A note from the chief Communist negotiator, General Nam Il, to the head of the U.N. team, Major-General William Harrison, said: "On August 30 your side again killed one and wounded 16 of our captured personnel. I hereby lodge a serious protest with you regarding this incident. Your side must bear the responsibility for all consequences arising from your barbarous butchering of our captured personnel."

The U.N. yesterday announced that 16 prisoners on Koje Island were injured by guards controlling a demonstration on August 30 and that another prisoner had hanged himself.

The Chinese Communists admitted today that the Allied air raid on the Yalu River power plants on June 23 had seriously affected Manchuria's power supply.

The official New China News Agency said in a broadcast that an emergency conference was called two days after the raid to map ways of conserving electricity. Non-essential use of current was cut drastically, the broadcast said.

Night-flying B-29 bombers followed up warnings to the civilians of Sinchang last night and set off 25 secondary explosions in the east coast Korean city.

Cairo Cabinet Changes Soon

CAIRO, Tuesday.—Prime Minister Ali Maher is returning to Cairo tonight from the seaside resort of Mersa Matruh with plans for reshuffling his Cabinet and setting up a Ministry of National Reconstruction to co-ordinate agricultural and industrial development.

Sources close to the Prime Minister said the reshuffle, likely to be announced next weekend, would omit three present Ministers and include four new ones. Ali Maher has made a thorough study of Cabinet reorganization, the implementation of the Army-sponsored agrarian reforms and industrialization projects — the main pillars of the new regime in Egypt.

Two of the outgoing Ministers, according to present plans, will be Public Health Minister Ibrahim Shauky and Public Works Minister Kamel Nabih. The four new Ministers are likely to be Mourad Fahmi Nur e-Din, Tabrat Mahmoud, Mohammed Matmoud and Ibrahim Bayoumi Makdour.

Political commentators believe the speedy formation of the new agricultural and industrial projects have been largely influenced by leaders of the military coup. In the absence of an efficient civil service to carry out agrarian reforms military authorities may actively assist in their implementation.

Ghazali Detained

Mahmoud Ghazali, Minister of Agriculture in Hilali's Independent Cabinet from March 1 to June 28, was arrested by police today. The police arrested him in Alexandria's Cecil Hotel and escorted him by train to Cairo.

The reasons for his arrest were not immediately made known. Ghazali was Governor of Cairo during March, 1952.

The Director of Security of the Ministry of the Interior said today that Mahmoud Ghazali has been "summoned to Cairo for questioning." He would not disclose what the questioning would involve, but said Ghazali was not under arrest.

Usually reliable sources say the Maher Government will seek foreign economic and technical assistance on a large-scale in carrying out the planned reforms designed to raise the general standard of living. U.S. aid under the "Point Four" programme has already swung into action and private American capital is expected to follow.

The Army today warned the Cairo press to end its criticism of the old regime and devote its efforts to aid the present regime in its difficult task, NEASS reported.

The announcement said that the press had "overdone" making the Farouk regime the scapegoat of all wrongs and that a more constructive line should be adopted.

"New" Partition Scheme

Responsible political circles in Cairo have recently prepared a new scheme for the solution of the Palestine problem based on the 1947 partition plan, but taking into account some changes brought about by the Palestine War, the Old City "Falastin" reported yesterday (Tuesday), quoting Cairo's "Al Ahram" daily.

The scheme, a counter-proposal to the Western plan for the [illegible] of Palestine, was recently submitted to the Arab League secretariat which distributed it among its seven member States, according to "Al Ahram." It closely follows the territorial lines of the 1947 partition plan calling for the establishment of Arab States in Jordan and Egypt with the "preferable" inclusion of Ramle, Lydda, Acre and Western Galilee and a link between Jenin and Nazareth. Under the scheme Jerusalem would be partitioned along the lines of the Fitzgerald plan.

(Reuter, AP)

Panikkar Indian Envoy to Cairo

NEW DELHI, Tuesday (UP).—Sardar K. M. Panikkar, recently India's Ambassador to China, has been appointed Ambassador to Egypt, it was officially announced here. The Foreign Ministry announced his credentials would be addressed at the request of the Egyptian Government to "His Majesty Fuad Ahmed the Second, King of Egypt and the Sudan."

The announcement added that the recognition of Fuad's title in no way prejudices the political issue, as India has consistently held the view that the Sudan's future should be decided in accordance with the wishes of the Sudanese people and their relations with Egypt determined by agreement between the countries concerned.

The Indian Government has recently addressed a communication conveying this view to the Government of Egypt.

It was also announced that B. R. Sen, present Ambassador to the U.S., has been appointed Ambassador to Rome.

(The Italian Government in Rome today appointed Sr. Giovanni Fornari as the new Ambassador to Egypt. Diplomatic sources said he would be accredited to "King Ahmed Fuad of Egypt and the Sudan.")

India's Neutrality 'Appreciated'

PENANG, Tuesday (Reuter).—Mr. N. Raghavan, the Indian Ambassador-designate to China, said today that European countries appreciate India's foreign policy of non-alignment with other blocs.

Mr. Raghavan, who has represented India in many European nations, will leave here on Thursday for Peking. He said there was an increasing understanding of Indian policy, which was intended to bring nations together in the cause of world peace without alignment with any particular side.

'Surprise' Indo-Pakistan Meeting in Kashmir

GENEVA, Tuesday (Reuter).—Joint talks between India and Pakistan on the future of Kashmir were resumed at a surprise meeting here today which was arranged by Dr. Frank Graham, the U.N. representative for Kashmir, after behind-the-scenes activities.

Dr. Graham has been having separate meetings in the past five days with Gopalaswami Ayyangar, the Indian Defence Minister, and Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister.

Since the conference began a week ago there have been only three joint meetings between the parties.

The conference is still in difficulties over the number and type of troops to remain on either side of the cease-fire line when demilitarization has been completed and a plebiscite begins.

Australia Gov.-General

LONDON, Tuesday (AP). — Britain last night named Field Marshal Sir William Slim, her top soldier, to be Australia's next Governor-General. A Buckingham Palace statement announced the appointment.

Schacht Fights For Right to Open Bank

HAMBURG, Tuesday (AP).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's financial wizard, appeared in court here today to try to gain permission to open a foreign trade bank here.

Through his lawyer the 75-year-old banking genius claimed that the Hamburg Senate denied his application last June after it was earlier indicated that it would be approved. After the application was turned down Schacht asked for and was granted a court hearing to defend himself against Senate allegations that he was neither responsible nor morally fit to operate a bank.

Truman: Ike Stooge For Selfish Interests

ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN, Tuesday (UP).—President Truman today charged Mr. Dwight Eisenhower, "who knows better," with being used as a spokesman for "selfish politicians in a Republican effort to get votes with irresponsible foreign policy statements that increase the risk of war."

In a speech prepared for delivery from his train at Parkersburg, West Virginia, Mr. Truman said, however, that Mr. Eisenhower had "helped vigorously" to carry out the Administration's foreign policy. He added that Mr. Eisenhower is now being shown "how to be a hypocrite in a few easy lessons" by some "masterminds" of the Republican camp. He appeared to be referring to Mr. John Foster Dulles.

Mr. Dwight Eisenhower opened up his big guns against the Democratic Administration for the first time in Atlanta, Georgia, today when he described it as a mess of corruption and scandal. He demanded a "wholesale clean-out of the political bosses in Washington."

The Republican Presidential nominee began his southern campaign tour by charging that the "top to bottom" mess in Washington is enough to make Americans "hang our heads in shame."

Speaking in Milwaukee yesterday Mr. Truman called the recent Supreme Court decision invalidating the Government seizure of steel plants a "modern Dred Scott opinion."

(The Dred Scott decision was handed down by the Supreme Court shortly before the Civil War. Scott was a Negro slave who claimed his freedom because his master had taken him to live in the free state of Illinois. The Court ruled he was still a slave, and the judgment caused great bitterness in the North.)

President Truman promised in his speech at a Labour Day rally that he would some day analyse the Court's opinion and "tell about it."

BREVITY

PONTIAC, Michigan, Tuesday (UP). — Governor Adlai Stevenson, Democratic nominee for President, limited his speech here to three sentences as a chilly rainstorm soaked the crowd.

He said: "I am not going to talk to you about Labour. I am not going to talk to you about foreign policy. In fact I am not going to talk to you about anything because of this damned rain. Goodbye."

The crowd cheered.

U.S. Denies Press Reports of Troop Moves into Persia

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (AP). — The State Department said today that it knows of "no basis whatever" for published reports that the U.S. and Britain will discuss the possible movement of troops into Persia.

Press Officer Michael McDermott read the following statement at a news conference without additional comment: "The Department of State has noted press reports that the U.S. and Britain are expected to discuss the introduction of troops into Iran in certain circumstances. We know of no basis whatever for this report."

Mr. McDermott's statement is believed to refer to London reports that the British Government intended to discuss the possibility of partitioning Persia between Britain and Russia as a result of deep disappointment over Premier Mossadegh's rejection of the latest proposal for the settlement of Persia's oil dispute with Britain.

BEVAN WANTED

TEHERAN, Tuesday. — Mr. Aneurin Bevan, leader of the leftist British Socialists, would be the best man to solve the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, the Nationalist newspaper "Shahed" stated today.

The paper was commenting on the joint Anglo-U.S. offer to solve the dispute. It warned that Persia might turn Communist if the West is not careful how it deals with the situation here.

The "Shahed" is a newspaper of the Nationalist Deputy Baghai. Today's comment was the first reaction of a very important Persian newspaper since Premier Mossadegh verbally rejected the joint offer.

The paper said "Mr. Truman has played his last worthless role as President in trying to prevent Britain's downfall."

The offer, regarded in London as the limit to which Britain can go, proposed that the U.S. would make a $10m. grant to Persia if the latter would agree to certain conditions. Premier Mohammed Mossadegh said the offer will be rejected.

"Shahed" said that while pretending to befriend Persia President Truman was in fact trying to encroach upon her independence. "We will deal with you in oil but would not allow you, even for milliards of dollars or pounds, to play with our independence and freedom," the newspaper added.

"Shahed" in the past has been subject to Communist press attacks on the score that it was supporting U.S. policy.

The Tudeh newspaper "Bessie Ayandeh" declared that Dr. Mossadegh had no need to consult Parliament, having obtained all powers necessary to make a decision. The paper thought the Shah had told Dr. Mossadegh not to reject the offer on the score that it might create a "new situation" in the country, and urged the Shah to stop interfering with the affairs of the Government.

(AP, Reuter)

ROYAL TRAVELLERS

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday (AP). — The mother of the Shah of Persia accompanied by her daughter, the sister of the Shah, and her four-year-old grandson, arrived here by air this afternoon en route to the U.S.

Israel Charged With Designs on Lebanon

According to a Tass despatch from Vienna which appeared in "Pravda" on August 24, Israel has "expressed the need to 'correct' its not yet definitely demarcated frontier at the expense of the Lebanese districts at Lake Huleh and one eastern region of the Lebanon." The despatch quoted the Paris correspondent of the Viennese Communist paper, "Der Abend".

This need was alleged to have been stated during discussions between Israel and Turkey on the one hand, and the U.S. on the other, regarding the establishment of an "Eastern Bloc."

"The State Department has expressed full understanding for Turkey's desire to annex part of Aleppo Province which would form part of the fortified zone of Alexandretta. The Turkish General Staff would take over direct control of bases in Syria and the Lebanon, the "Pravda" message said.

"On the basis of the recommendations of Assistant U.S. Secretary of State Henry Byroade, who recently visited the Middle East, the State Department expressed its agreement with this plan of 'frontier rectification' and with the move of the capital to Jerusalem."

Non-Whites in S. Africa Jailed for Defiance

DURBAN, Tuesday (Reuter). —Twenty-one Indians and Africans, four of them women, who broke the railway race segregation regulations at Durban's Berea station on Sunday, were today fined £7/10/- or one month's imprisonment by the Durban magistrates. They chose to go to jail.

BRITAIN'S GOLD RESERVES SLUMP

LONDON, Tuesday (AP).—Britain's gold and dollar reserves dived by $44m. during August, lending new urgency to Commonwealth plans for saving the pound from another cutdown.

The Treasury announced the latest slumps today.

The vital reserve sagged to $1,672m. — about all the hard international backing which remains to support the monies of the sterling area nations.

First Bid Made For Oil Permit

The first application for an oil prospecting licence in Israel was submitted to the Fuel Adviser's Office of the Ministry of Finance by Mr. Hillel Dan, Director of Solel Boneh, and Mr. Y. Federmann of Haifa, on behalf of the Israel Oil Prospecting Corp. Ltd.

The group includes American, Swiss and Belgian investors. Directed by the noted Swiss geologist, Dr. W. Fehr, and the Israel geologist, Dr. J. Vroman, the company has been carrying out preparatory work for more than a year and has reached the advanced stage where structural drilling operations can be started in the near future.

Included with the application for the prospecting licence were maps of the exact areas in which the company wishes to carry out its operations.

C-o-L Adjustments Back To Quarterly Basis

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Adjustments in the cost-of-living allowances will again be made every three months as from September 16, as part of the normal procedure in force between the Manufacturers' Association and the Histadrut, it was learned here today.

Since May, when the N.E.P. sent prices shooting up, adjustments have been made every two months.

According to Mr. A. Becker, head of the Histadrut Trades Union manufactures had asked for a postponement of the adjustment due to come in September, to December 16. The Histadrut, however, refused.

GOLD AT IL.26 ON 'BOURSE'

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—A slight decline was registered on the unofficial gold bourse here today, following the announcement of the forthcoming publication of the law requiring the registration of gold. The sovereign was quoted at about IL.26 this morning. It was IL.30 a few weeks ago. The quotation of "black" dollars also dropped.

Shiloah In Collision

Mr. Reuven Shiloah, Special Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, suffered concussion when the car in which he was travelling to Jerusalem on Monday night crashed into a stationary truck near Eshtaol. Another passenger in the car, Gordonia Lvini, 22, of Jerusalem, was taken to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem with severe head injuries.

Mr. Shiloah, who was taken to Sarafand Hospital, was reported in a satisfactory condition last night. Miss Livni was still unconscious at midnight, but a turn for the better was expected.

The driver of the car, [illegible] Frankel, and a passenger in the truck, Naftali [illegible], sustained light injuries. Neither driver was detained. It was understood that the truck had no rear lights on when the collision occurred.

Political Pendulum in J'lem Swings Right

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The prospect that a new Mapai - Orthodox - Progressive coalition would elect a Jerusalem Mayor appeared last night to have faded, following reports that the Progressives refused to join.

It was believed that the Progressives felt that there was no chance of improving conditions in the city during the year that remains before a new general election is held. The Party apparently favours a new election to be held as soon as possible in order to give whoever may be elected a full four-year term during which time the "mal-administration of the old coalition could be completely rectified."

It was also reported that the Progressives could not agree on a candidate. They had officially supported former Mayor Daniel Auster, but then Mr. Haim Salomon was supported by the Mapai and Orthodox factions as the coalition candidate, but he could not get his own party to back him.

Without the Progressives there is almost no possibility that a new coalition will be formed, thus again making it most likely that the old group of General Zionists, Orthodox, Sephardim and Herut will again form their coalition and elect the Mayor, whose nominee is expected to be Acting Mayor E. Eliashar although the Orthodox are still insisting that one of their group be chosen.

The Hapoel Hamizrahi faction is expected to name Mr. Moshe Gewirtzman to replace former Mayor S.Z. Shragai as the Party's representative on the Council.

Cabinet to Meet On Reparations

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The Cabinet is to meet in extraordinary session tomorrow to hear a report on the draft of the reparations agreement with West Germany, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. On Friday, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Knesset will meet in Tel Aviv with the Foreign Minister to consider the draft.

The special meetings follow the arrival home of two members of the delegation to The Hague. They are believed to have brought the draft of the agreement or at least a rough copy of it. A Foreign Ministry spokesman explained in Jerusalem earlier this week that the Government was well-informed of the contents of the draft, and therefore there was not much sense in sending to Tel Aviv the full text before it had been approved by Bonn.

High Government circles in Jerusalem indicated last night that they interpreted the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet as a sign that the Bonn Government's approval appears certain.

When the Cabinet first reported on reparations to the Knesset, it promised to bring any agreement to the Foreign Affairs Committee before Israel's representatives gave their final consent.

It is expected that if the Government brings the draft to the Committee with a recommendation to approve it, the Government will get a close majority, not unlike the 8-7 split which was the case when the issue last came up in the Committee.

It was learned in Jerusalem, meanwhile, that the Government is preparing for the establishment of the agency which will carry out all reparation purchases in Germany.

It was reported that the agency would have two co-directors. The names of Dr. F. Shinnar, member of the Israel delegation to The Hague and of Mr. Hillel Dan, Director of Solel Boneh, have been mentioned as possible candidates for the co-directorate.

Sharett, Adenauer Expected at Hague

By George Lichtheim
POST Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — It is believed here that Foreign Minister Sharett and Chancellor Adenauer will meet at The Hague shortly to sign the Wassenaar agreement which is to be initialled his week.

Unless there is a last minute change, the agreement will stipulate in addition to the major provisions that are already known, that Israel will receive a proportion of the former German Protestant Church holdings, while some individual Jewish restitution claims will be covered by special German legislation.

(See "Times" Comment — P. 2)

Avner Reports On Reparations Talks

HAKIRYA, Tuesday. — Mr. Gershon Avner, who acted as political adviser to the Israel delegation to the reparations talks, today reported to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett. He also reviewed the negotiations at the daily meeting of Foreign Ministry department heads.

It is understood that the location of ceremony of the signing of the agreement is being kept secret for security reasons, and may not be revealed until shortly before the ceremony. A number of towns and countries have been mentioned as possible site, including Strasbourg, The Hague, Luxemburg and Switzerland.

B.G., Levin Discuss Women's Service

Prime Minister Ben Gurion yesterday met with the Minister for Social Welfare, Rabbi I. M. Levin, on the question of military service for women. It is understood that no final conclusions were reached and that further conversations are scheduled.

From London, INA reports that the Executive of the Agudat Yisrael is to propose the inclusion in the International Covenant on Human Rights a clause exempting women "from any service of military character on the grounds of conscience." This decision was taken at a meeting of the European executive.

The precise terms of this exemption clause are now under consideration with the Human Rights Division of the U.N. and will probably be proposed under Article 7 of the draft covenant. The Aguda is seeking Foreign Office and State Department support for its proposal.

J'lem Civil Servants Give Mapai Majority

Results of elections for representatives to the Civil Servants Union which were held in Jerusalem yesterday gave Mapai 16 delegates, one more than all the opposition parties combined. A total of 3,774 Government employees, or 70 per cent of those eligible took part.

Hapoel Hamizrahi placed four delegates, the Progressive Party three and Mapam, Poalei Agudat Yisrael, General Zionists, and the non-party ticket two each. Haoved Hadati failed to receive a seat.

Jews in Germany To Study Accord

DUESSELDORF, Tuesday (UP). — The Central Committee of Jews in Germany has established a special commission to investigate fully the text of the German-Israel agreement negotiated in The Hague as soon as it becomes available, it was announced today.

The action was taken following a two-day meeting of the Committee at which questions of Jewish organizations in Germany and restitution legislation were discussed. A report on The Hague negotiations was also considered.

The Committee unanimously voted to undertake all steps to assure the maintenance of organizations and institutions for Jews living in Germany and stressed the importance of the rapid implementation of restitution. It said that it was understood Jews in Germany would be consulted fully on the final design of restitution measures.

The Committee said it was greatly concerned over the revival of Nazi ideas and in reference to the recent Auerbach trial said it was inconceivable that former Nazis should sit as judges over the victims of the previous political system.

Eban Coming Home For Consultations

Mr. Abba Eban, senior Israel delegate to the U.N., is expected to return to Israel in the latter half of this month, for consultations in regard to the coming session of the General Assembly in New York.

It is expected that Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett will head the Israel delegation during the first few weeks of the General Assembly session.

Bigger Vegetable Yield Expected Next Year

Vegetable production is expected to total 204,000 tons in the year beginning next month, as compared with 148,000 tons for last year, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

Among those items which are expected to give bigger yield are potatoes from 34,000 tons in 1951-52 to 50,000 tons in 1952-53, tomatoes from 30,000 tons to 55,000 tons, and carrots, onions and pulses.

The area to be cultivated is expected to increase from 184,700 to 260,00 dunams.

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Social & Personal

Mr. Norris E. Dodd, Director-General of the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization, left yesterday by El Al for Rome, where he has his headquarters, after a visit to Israel. He was seen off at the airport by Dr. I. Samuel, of the Ministry of Agriculture, and Dr. A. Blake, head of the F.A.O. delegation of experts in Israel.

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Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, Secretary to the Government and Civil Service Commissioner, returned to his office yesterday after a six-week leave.

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Dr. H. Foerder, Progressive MK, and director of Rassco, left by T.W.A. yesterday for France and the U.S. on Rassco business.

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Mr. Arye L. Pincus, Managing Director of El Al and Director of Air Services in the Ministry of Communications, left by El Al for South Africa yesterday, on a three-week visit in connection with the affairs of the Israel airline.

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The Chairman of the Bat Yam Local Council, Mr. D. Ben-Ari, and Mr. Dov Goldermann, director of the Bat Yam Seashore Development Company, left for Rome by El Al yesterday, to study seashore development schemes in a number of European countries and to interest foreign investors in Bat Yam industries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lippin, of New York, arrived in the s.s. Kedmah yesterday for a short visit as the guests of Ampal. They were received by representatives of the Ministry of Finance, the Zim Navigation Company and the Mekorot water company. Mr. Lippin is the Treasurer of the Israel Maritime Co., Negev Glassworks Co. and is a member of the Board of the Israel Fibreboard Corporation and the Israel Petroleum Corporation.

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Mrs. Martin Sharp, of the National Security Resources Board, Washington, is leaving Israel for Rome, after a 15-day visit, during which she renewed [illegible] from her [illegible] work in behalf of Youth Aliya.

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The American Bond Drive Planning Commission now touring Israel visited the Haifa Technion yesterday and met with Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, President.

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Mr. Reuven Avinoam (Grossman), the poet, is to supervise the publication of books on soldiers who fell in the War of Liberation, on behalf of the Ministry of Defence. He is to be relieved of his duties as a supervisor in the Ministry of Education.

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Mr. Israel Melamede left yesterday on a two-month visit to Sweden, Norway and the U.K.

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An exhibition of American books published in 1950-51 was opened in Nahariya yesterday by the American Consul in Haifa, Mr. W. Chase. The exhibition will remain open a week.

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The new term at the New Bezalel School, Jerusalem, will start tomorrow, September 4.

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BIRTHS

BAER. — To Aliza (nee Wertheim), wife of Walter Baer, on Sept. 2, 1952, in Jerusalem — a son.

LICHTENSTEIN. — To Edith (nee Feigenbaum), wife of Mr. Benno Lichtenstein, on September 2, 1952, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv — a son.

BRITH MILAH

The Brith Milah of the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Y. Lewensohn, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewensohn, Jerusalem, will take place at the Hadassah Hospital, Prophets St., Jerusalem, at 12 noon today. This is the only intimation.

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OBITUARY

ESTHER IRENA SEGAL

The death took place in Jerusalem on Sept. 1, 1952, of Esther Irena Segal, dearest daughter of Mrs. Ruth and Shalom Segal, at the age of 5, after a short illness.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY FEES NOW IL.100

Yearly tuition at the Hebrew University is to be raised to IL.100 for all students, according to an official University announcement to be made later this week. Fees ranged previously from IL.50 to IL.80.

Student representatives, who have been meeting with University officials, declared that a general meeting would be called to discuss the decision.

REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

'Ha'aretz' Hits Continuing Crisis In Jerusalem Municipality

Various domestic affairs came in for comment in yesterday's editorials. "Ha'aretz" (Independent) dealing with the continuing crisis in the Jerusalem Municipality says that this is a sad spectacle indeed. Not only do the inhabitants of the capital suffer from the interregnum, but it is highly undesirable from a political point of view as well. The paper sees a way out of the crisis in the proposed election of Mr. Haim Solomon (Progressive) as mayor. He is an orthodox Jew and would be supported by the religious parties as well as by Mapai and the Progressives. However Mr. Solomon is not a member of the Municipal Council, and one of the two Progressive representatives will have to resign, which, it appears, they are unwilling to do.

'Haboker' Attacks Mapai

"Ha'aretz" says that the election of Mr. H. Solomon would not solve the various problems which the Municipality has had to face for years; but the election of a new mayor who is supported by a comfortable majority is the prerequisite for any attempt to restore normal conditions in the capital.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) attacks the Mapai opposition in the Tel Aviv Municipality and says that no municipality could have done more than the present one. The unscrupulous Histadrut propaganda against Mr. Rokach and his co-workers misleads naive citizens who cannot find their way in the complicated municipal problems. However, the Social-Democrats (Mapai) are "only paving the way for the Communists as they did in other countries," and the obstructionists which were brought in by the Communists to the Municipal Council will later continue their activities at Bet Brenner (the Histadrut office) and Hakirya.

"Davar" (Histadrut) says that much importance should be attached to the elections in the Government Employees Association in Jerusalem because most Government officies are concentrated in the capital. The paper calls for mass participation in the vote in view of the necessity to strengthen the Association while "Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) calls upon all religious employees to vote for "Hapoel Hamizrahi".

End of Traffic Cuts

"Hamodia" (Aguoat Israel) comments on the impending abolition of the traffic restrictions on Shabbat and says that it "will cause unpredictable material, moral and national damage to the country." The paper also says that practically all people have now recognized that the observance of the Shabbat laws and the cessation of traffic is not merely a religious matter but is also of much social and medical importance. "Omer" (Histadrut) welcomes the abolition of the restrictions and says that it now appears that this measure was an improvisation which did not bring that minimal saving of fuel which would have warranted its continuation.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) comments on the outbreak of World War II 13 years ago with the following theory: Why was Hitler able to dominate most of Europe and destroy a third of the Jewish people during the first stages of the war? Because he succeeded in paralyzing the resistance of the peoples and masses and he was assisted in this task by the "Western democracies". However, says the paper, another reason was the dispersion of the Jewish communities and consequently their alarming weakness vis a vis Nazi brutality.

"Herut" proudly announces that the party will open an independent money collection in the diaspora. The same paper reported on a speech by Mr. Begin in Buenos Aires in which he said that we would be a people of 200, not of 11 millions, today were it not for the Amalekites in the various periods of Jewish history.

"Uzi" reported in "Ha'aretz" that an Israel representative at the session of the Interparliamentary Union in Berne had reported on the development of the "Parliamentary dictionary" in the Knesset. After a few words it was decided that his speech should be held behind closed doors.

Turkish Leaders Due In Britain in October

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The postponed visit to London of Turkish Prime Minister Menderes and Foreign Minister Koprulu is likely to take place around the middle of October, usually reliable sources here believe.

The visit, planned for last July, was put off because Foreign Secretary Eden fell ill with jaundice.

During the visit important discussions on Middle East and Balkan defence are expected to take place.

CHILD ACTRESS WINS PLAUDITS AT FESTIVAL

VENICE, Tuesday (Reuter). — A gathering of film stars, producers, and directors, rose to its feet here on Sunday to applaud five-year old Brigitte Fossy for one of the most brilliant acting performances yet seen at the current Venice film festival.

The child played the chief part in Rene Clement's "Jeux Interdits" one of four French films presented at this tryout of the world's best films of the year. Brigitte was a small girl whose parents are killed by bombs as they flee with her along the roads of France in 1940.

3-Nation Satellite Pact Predicted

BERLIN, Tuesday (UP). — The West Berlin newspaper "Telegraf" said on Sunday that East Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia would soon conclude a three-power military pact on Soviet orders.

The paper, attributing the report to Soviet Zone Government sources, said that the Kremlin had called for a pact in several "recommendations" to the Governments concerned, pressing for a "military bloc" of the three important European satellites to strengthen the East's military potential.

The report said that Albania, Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria would join the pact later. The paper also wrote that the Russians were rushing plans to combine the East German, Polish, Czech, and Russian armament industries.

JAPAN ENTRY TO U.N.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday (Reuter). — Australia will vote for Japanese admission to the U.N., External Affairs Minister Richard Casey said here yesterday. This decision did not result in any way from the recent Pacific Pact talks in Honolulu, he said.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 269 M.; TEL AVIV: 43.8, 31.5 & 527 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.50, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 5.00 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.30 Oriental Music. 9.45 Close Down.

10.30 p.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.05 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Overture "Hussitska" (Dvorak); Piano Concerto No. 1 (Britten); "The Tempest" (Sibelius). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.30 Tea Time Music (R). 5.00 Finnish choir. 5.30 Classical Music. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety (R). 7.05 Programme Announcements. 7.10 Cantorial Requests Programme. 7.45 "What's New in Science." 8.00 "Life and Death" Programme. 8.26 Bible Reading. 8.45 Talk. 9.00 Vocal Recital: N. Ron. 9.30 Classical Requests: Works by Beethoven & Prokofieff. 10.30 Light Music (R.) 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 238, 217, 41.9 M.

English News 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. "Music of Our Time" (R). 4.45 Music (R.) 5.30 Programme for Yemenites. 5.30 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.50 "The Fugue" (R). 5.00 Music (R). 6.00 Agricultural Corner. 6.15 Close Down.

Kol Zion Lagola (30.3 M.): 11.25 p.m. Newsreel. 11.35 "On Behalf of Israel." 11.45 The Songs of I. Manor.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 315, 225 & 220 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Violin Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Conductor: J. Bourne. 8.00 "Galei Z.H.L." Band. Conducted by Roman Messing. 8.24 Tomorrow's "Bamahaneh." 8.30 News. 8.45 Folk Dances. 9.00 "Know Your Line." 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 9-9.30 p.m. (13.16, 19 & 25 M.)

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British Council Awards Grants to Israelis

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The British Council today announced the award to Israel students of six postgraduate scholarships tenable at British universities during the academic year 1952-53:

Dr. A. Schweitzer, an official of the Ministry of Finance, will study economics at King's College, Cambridge.

Three graduates of the Haifa Technion, Mr. J. O. Spector, an electrical engineer, Mr. Z. Borshadsky, a chemical engineer, and Mr. B. Ketenbik, a production engineer, will each spend a year at Southampton, Birmingham and Glasgow respectively.

The other scholars, who took their degrees at the Hebrew University, Mr. M. Feldman, a zoologist, and Mr. B. Kessler, a botanist, will do research at Edinburgh and Cambridge.

Another Jerusalem graduate, Miss Hedva Ben-Israel, a British Council scholarship holder who has been studying history for the past two years at Girton College, Cambridge, has been granted a Carlisle Research Scholarship for one year which will enable her to complete her studies in Britain.

Grandmother—New School Teacher

A grandmother, Mrs. Klara Asher, was among the 50 students graduated last week in Jerusalem by the College of Adult Education Teachers.

The College, maintained jointly by the Ministry of Education, the Hebrew University and the World Zionist Organization, specializes in teaching pedagogy to adults.

Besides covering all aspects of Hebrew language and literature, the ten-month course also included courses in economics, general history, philosophy, and biology.

Of the 50 new teachers, 35 were women and 15 men. They came from eight different countries, including China, England, and Sweden, but the bulk were from Iraq and Rumania.

Professor Martin Buber, founder and head of the college, presided at the graduation ceremony. Greetings from the Hebrew University were conveyed by the outgoing Rector, Professor Moshe Schwabe; Dr. D.W. Senator, Executive Vice-President of the University; and Professor A.H. Fraenkel, Chairman of the Adult Education Centre. Mr. Zalman Shazar spoke on behalf of the Jewish Agency.

28 GRADUATE AS SOCIAL WORKERS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The first students to be graduated from the Tel Aviv Municipality's School of Social Work completed their two-year course here last week.

The graduates, 26 women and two men, will receive their certificates after the completion of a three-month practical work test at Municipal welfare offices, and most of them will later be absorbed by the Welfare Department, which requires increasing numbers of trained personnel.

HUSSEIN TO STUDY AT SANDHURST

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).— King Hussein of Jordan is expected to join Britain's Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst for a short course towards the middle of this month, a usually reliable source said here today.

U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SPLIT ON FUNDS

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff were yesterday reported in disagreement on the relative size of the armed forces and the money these would need in the coming months.

A preliminary estimate of the size, composition and funds for the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force for the fiscal year starting next July 1 was due to be delivered to Defence Secretary, Mr. Robert Lovett, in Washington tomorrow, press reports said. However, it was learned today that the J.C.S. advised him that they will need more time, probably till the end of the week.

The Air Force is unhappy about an earlier decision this year to set back the target date for the attainment of its 143-wing goal from the summer of 1954 to 1955 or even later. Officials argue that if the programme can be sustained at the original rate the U.S. would begin to draw abreast of Russia in the air in another two years.

Another possible source of disagreement among the J.C.S. is the Navy's insistence on going ahead with the construction of additional super-carriers.

MEXICO'S OIL OUTPUT DOUBLED IN 6 YEARS

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday (UP). — President Miguel Aleman said last night that Mexico's nationalized oil production doubled during his six years in office and would enable greater exports in the immediate future.

He told Congress that oil output during the past year amounted to 78m. barrels.

GIFT FROM U.K. FOR MARITIME LEAGUE

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A 20-ton motor vessel, the gift of a British Jew to the Israel Maritime League, is due to arrive here shortly and to serve as a training craft for the nautical school here. The vessel, 45 feet long, equipped with two engines and capable of high speed, originally belonged to the British admiralty. It was later acquired by the donor as a yacht.

The gift was made a year ago. Transfer however was delayed because of the reluctance of the British authorities to allow the vessel to go abroad, Mr. M. Pomrok, Haifa Maritime League Chairman, said here today.

Israel-Swiss Bank Increases Capital

GENEVA, Tuesday (INA). — Formalities for the increase in the capital of the Israel-Swiss Bank from 1,030,200 to 2,036,200 Swiss francs were completed here yesterday. The new issue is already oversubscribed.

The Bank's capital now consists of the following shares (all fully paid up):— 150 "A" shares of 10,000 Swiss francs each, 12 "C" shares of 100 Swiss francs each and 520 preference shares of 1,000 Swiss francs each.

AFTER A SLIGHT decrease last week, unemployment in Beersheba has now risen, and 310 persons, including 30 women, were yesterday registered with the local labour exchange as seeking work.

Four New Records At Hapoel Swim Meet

A Hapoel swimming tournament at the Gilai Hadar pool in Haifa on Saturday produced four new Hapoel records, all from Haifa Hapoel performers. Up and coming Esther Visilitzer knocked six seconds off the girls' 200 metres crawl in clocking 3:15.3; the same club's youth team of Segal, Teichner and Gelfmann timed 4:07.4 in the 3×100 metres mixed relay, beating the previous best "high" of 4:10.3; M. Moses reduced the old time of 6:40.0 in the men's 400 metres breast-stroke to 6:38.6; and youth D. Feichner covered the 400 metres breast stroke in his section in 6:43.2, compared to the previous record of 6:45.0.

More than 50 swimmers from Haifa, Zvulun and Hapoel Hashahar took part in the tournament. Among other good results were: Men: 100 metres crawl: Gelman, 1:08.0. 100 metres backstroke: M. Moses, 1:27.5. Women: 200 metres breast-stroke: E. Visilitzer, 3:21.0. Youth: 100 metres back-stroke: 1:24.0.

MAGEN DAGAN SHIELD EVENT

Two Hapoel sides topped the other four Maccabi participants to fight out the final of the Magen Dagan Shield Memorial Basketball Tournament, organized by the Brith Maccabim Atid, last Saturday. After a dour battle Mizra Hapoel downed their colleagues from Tel Aviv, 37-29, to win the trophy.

The event was fought out among six teams, in two groups, with the winners contesting the final. In the first, Mizra finally beat Tel Aviv Maccabi, 28-21, after trailing 12-13 at halftime and being in arrears until five minutes from the end. Then Mizra defeated Tel Aviv Maccabi North, easily 50-30 (17-11 halftime). Their Olympic team men Reuven Feher, Shalom and Moshe Kenbel, aided by Moshe Machit, in the first game, contributed to their two wins. In the third match of the group, Tel Aviv Maccabi beat their clubmates from the North club, 27-22, after an even 13-all interval score.

In the second group, Tel Aviv Hapoel also came from behind, 15-16, in their first game, to beat B.M.A., 39-26, playing together well and full of confidence. They then overwhelmed Jerusalem Maccabi, 59-34 (25-17 halftime) for their second victory. David Highbloom spearheaded Tel Aviv in both games. In the third match of the group, B.M.A. played well together to down Jerusalem Maccabi, 40-30 (14-11 halfway). Tzuri and Israel Talil showed up well for the losers.

Dick Button Turns Pro.

World and Olympic figure skating champion, Richard Button, of the U.S., has decided to turn professional. Button won the Olympic crown in 1948 and this year, has held the world championships five times since 1948 and the American title since 1946.

N.B.A. Awaits Report On Maxim Suspension

The National Boxing Association of America said, last Thursday, that it cannot act on a request to suspend the world light-heavyweight boxing champion, Joey Maxim, and his manager, Jack Kearns, until a formal report is made by the British Boxing Board of Control. The New York Athletic Commission suspended Maxim and Kearns on Tuesday for failure to go through with a contracted London bout with Randy Turpin, the British and European champion.

The N.B.A. said it had received from Teddy Waltham, secretary of the British group, an informal letter giving the circumstances of the New York suspension. N.B.A. Commissioner Abe Greene said: "The N.B.A. will await a formal report from the Boxing Board of Control before taking any action in this premise." Greene pointed out that the British Board is an N.B.A. affiliate and that N.B.A. suspensions are made effective "only upon formal request of member-Commissions."

Reciprocal Agreement

The same day, Thursday, the New York State Athletic Commission signed a reciprocal agreement with the British Boxing Board of Control. Waltham, of the B.B.B.C., and Robert Christenberry, Chairman of the N.Y.A.C., signed the agreement. Joe Triner, Chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, who was also present at the signing, said he would consult the members of his organization at Chicago about following New York's example. The New York-British pact calls for each organization to honour the suspensions of the other and to exchange information.

Rieff Cracks World Record

Gaston Rieff, Belgium's famous long distance runner, cracked the world two-mile record in an abbreviated international track meet at Paris last week. His time was 8 minutes 40.4 seconds. This beat the mark set by Sweden's Haegg in 1944 of 8:42.8.

Robert La Beach, Jamaica, easily won the 100 metres dash in 10.6 seconds, two seconds ahead of Jean Brault, France.

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9-1, 3-6: Exhibition: Jewish Medicine Through the Ages, on the occasion of the 2nd World Congress of Jewish Physicians in Jerusalem. Bezalel Museum.

9-1: Art Library, Bezalel Museum.

10-1, 4-7: Exhibition of Sculptures and Drawings by Shoshana Heimann. Artists' House.

10-4: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities. Also: Temporary exhibition —Recent acquisitions. 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.

11.30-12.30 Film Shows at Keren Hayesod Head Office.

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6-5.30: Theological and Scientific Library Central Synagogue.

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Mt. Cana'an	68	21	31	22
Haifa Port	70	24	30	30
Nahariya	65	23	31	31
Tel Aviv Port	80	22	29	29
Hakirya	57	20	32	32
Lydda Airport	52	19	33	33
Jerusalem	37	22	31	31
Beersheba	44	17	34	33
Elath	—	—	—	41

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum expected today.

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A NEW post office branch is to be opened in Mahane Yehuda tomorrow morning.

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A TOTAL of 131,000 units of clothing and shoes were distributed to immigrants in ma'barot by WIZO in the first half of this year. An additional 25,000 units were given to children in WIZO homes and boarding schools.

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WITH THE OPENING of the school year on Thursday, the special Dan bus service from northern Tel Aviv to the Bat Yam bathing beach will be discontinued, but the normal 10a bus service between Tel Aviv and Jaffa will be resumed.

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THE CASE of Amos Keinan and Shaltiel Ben Yair will be heard by District Court Judge Z. Zeltner next Friday.

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CONVICTED OF the theft of two mules from an Arab resident of Ramle in 1950 and selling them in Jordan, Ismail Achmed Jaber was jailed for two years by the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday. While in Jordan the accused served a nine month prison sentence for another theft.

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ZVI OSTERMAN, 14, the youth who accidentally shot a seven-year old boy on Saturday while cleaning his father's rifle, and the father, David Osterman, of Givatayim, were yesterday released on IL.25 bail each.

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A "FLYING ZOO" of six cages containing a monkey, a baboon, eight jackals and two black swans was flown to Vienna by El Al last night. They were sent by the Tel Aviv Zoo to the Vienna Zoo under an exchange agreement.

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THE FIRST lending library has been opened in Elath by a local family. The library contains books in five languages.

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THE HOLON Municipality is to grant 15 IL.50 scholarships to local residents studying at various educational institutions throughout the country.

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A GROUP of 100 unemployed demonstrated before the newly-elected local Labour Council in Migdal Ascalon yesterday, "demanding work other than picking cactus fruit. One demonstrator undressed to show the scars he had received while picking the prickly fruit.

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A BRUSH FIRE burnt along the banks of the Yarkon River near "Seven Mills" yesterday afternoon, and was fought by firemen who loaded a pump on to a boat and directed their hoses from the river.

NOTED WRITER GUEST OF LABOUR

Jerusalem POST Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday.—Among today's 300 arrivals in the s.s. Kedmah were Mr. Yosef Opatoshu, 65-year old Polish-born Yiddish writer, who came from the U.S. as the guest of the Histadrut Executive for four weeks, and Aluf Yigal Alon.

Israel's Yiddish writers and artists, headed by Mr. David Pinsky, representatives of the Histadrut and the Municipality greeted Mr. Opatoshu. He said he would negotiate with Sifriat Poalim, publishers, for a Hebrew version of his new two-volume work "The Last Rebellion." The first volume deals with Rabbi Akiva and his times and the second with Bar-Kochba.

Aluf Yigal Alon was patently happy to return from his two years' study at Oxford, where he read in Social Sciences, Military History and Theory of War. He would go back to his kibbutz, Ginosar, he said. His family, friends and two senior Army officers came to meet the former Palmach commander.

7,531 Came in August

The Ministry of Interior reported yesterday in Jerusalem that 7,531 persons had entered the country during August while 6,919 had left.

Those who entered consisted of 2,339 immigrants, 1,415 returning residents and 3,875 tourists. Those leaving included 2,740 residents and 4,179 tourists.

MONEY WAITS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Somewhere in Israel there are 308 persons who apparently do not know that a total of IL.55,150 awaits collection by them. They are holders of Popular Loan certificates drawn in the first 14 drawings, but unclaimed by the winners.

They include two IL.5,000 prizes due to holders of Nos. 123185 and 128160; a IL.2,500 prize for No. 94654 Beth; a IL.1,000 prize for No. 73795 Aleph; eight prizes of IL.500 each; 20 of IL.250 each, 26 of IL.150 each, 125 of IL.100 each and 325 prizes of IL.50 each.

IL.10,000 Win

The grand prize of IL.10,000 was won by No. 7571 in the 15th drawing of the Popular Loan (1949) which was held in the Ohel Shem Hall in Tel Aviv yesterday.

The IL.2,500 prize was won by No. 83133 and IL.1,000 by No. 106957.

The other winners were:

IL.500:
10601 90623 106179 94650
IL.250:
10677 134939 99118 137970 91173
44045 67619 81048
IL.150:
[illegible]
IL.100:
[illegible]
IL. 50:
[illegible]

RATION NEWS

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Meat 100 grams. [illegible]

31,436 New Pupils To Start School

A total of 31,436 new pupils have been registered for the school year, the Ministry of Education and Culture announced yesterday. The largest number — 13,461 — was signed for kindergartens, 9,709 for elementary schools and 2,266 teenagers for vocational schools. Classes begin tomorrow.

The Labour Trend led the registration with 44.2 per cent, the General Trend followed with 21.2, Mizrahi 14.3, Agudat Israel nine, and 11 per cent declared for no trend.

A public committee to study the financial and administrative status of secondary schools has been appointed by the Minister of Education. The committee, headed by Dr. Y. Goldschmidt, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry, is to present its conclusions to the Minister of Education within two months.

Ministry to Seek Advance For J'lem Teachers' Pay

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The Ministry of Education will ask the Treasury for an advance to pay Jerusalem teachers' salaries for July and August, the Municipality announced yesterday.

The meeting, called to avert a threatened delay in the opening of schools on Thursday, was attended by Professor B. Z. Dinaburg, Minister of Education and Culture; Professor M. Reiger and Dr. Y. Goldschmidt, Director-General and Assistant Director-General of the Ministry; the Acting Mayor, the Treasurer and the head of the Education Department of the Jerusalem Municipality.

Acting Mayor E. Eliashar said last night that the city would try to re-open the schools tomorrow as scheduled.

FREE EDUCATION FOR 13 T.A. CHILDREN

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Tel Aviv Municipality will tomorrow confer free education certificates on 13 youngsters who were born here on May 15, 1948, the day of the Declaration of Independence.

The four-and-a-half-year-old children, who are going to kindergarten for the first time on Thursday, will receive free education at Municipal expense from kindergarten to graduation from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem or, as a Municipality source stated, to graduation from the future Tel Aviv University.

Cabinet to Discuss Bet Hakerem School

Jerusalem POST Reporter

A discussion on making the Bet Hakerem school in Jerusalem a non-trend teachers seminary is expected to be held at next Sunday's meeting of the Cabinet, it was learned yesterday from Ministry of Education sources.

A committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Haim Cohen, and the Deputy Minister of Education, Rabbi Kalman Kahana, have been studying the plan drawn up by the Minister of Education, Dr. Benzion Dinaburg.

It is believed that the plan will be put off for at least a year because of the threat by the Orthodox parties to boil the coalition over the education issue. The Orthodox representatives charge that the Education Ministry's action in transferring the Bet Hakerem School from the general to the non-political trend under the Hebrew University's jurisdiction, is an attempt to break up the existing system.

Herut to Raise Money in U.S.

The Herut Party will start an independent fund-raising campaign in the U.S., the party organ reported yesterday. It was claimed that the party had been discriminated against by the leaders of the Zionist Movement in the distribution of funds from the United Jewish Appeal.

A large delegation of party leaders, headed by Mr. Menahem Begin, is shortly to initiate the campaign in the United States, "Herut" reported.

FOUR NEW schools have been completed in the new town of Beersheba, making eight for the 2,400 people registered. There are also 16 kindergartens in the new and old towns and one secondary school. A central gymnasium for the use of all schools is now being built.

Jaffa Fire Probe Finds Negligence, Carelessness

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—"The indifferent attitude towards the danger of fire in this country is due to the lack of a central Government agency to control fire services and the absence of administrative regulations on fire precautions," Chief Magistrate E. Malhi held here today, in his conclusions of the investigation into the Jaffa fire. He said there was no evidence of arson.

The fire occurred on July 4 and a Jewish Agency store, containing new immigrants' belongings, and an adjacent Shekem (Army canteen) store, were gutted, causing damage amounting to "seven figures in Israel Pounds," as the magistrate put it.

Enumerating the possible cause of the fire, the Magistrate thought that most probable was "spontaneous combustion" caused by the heat in the Agency store generated by the metal roof. Mr. Malhi considered this to constitute negligence on the part of the Jewish Agency (The Shekem store was cement roofed) which had knowledge of the incendiary nature of the goods stored. Also, he said, there were two factors of carelessness: not leaving available keys to the store, thus delaying fire rescue work, and failure to provide an automatic fire alarm system and automatic fire extinguishers.

There was also similar carelessness on the part of the Shekem authorities though to a lesser extent, since they had provided one fire hydrant near their store which could not, however, be operated during the night, the Magistrate held.

Police and Firemen Praised

Mr. Malhi lauded the work of the police and the fire brigade during the blaze. The firemen had done their best with the existing deficient equipment, despite the lack of a fire station in the southern part of the city.

Neither the negligence nor the carelessness constituted a breach of the law, Mr. Malhi said, adding that he hoped the Jewish Agency, "which had done so much for immigrants," would find a way to compensate them handsomely for their losses in the fire. If the compensation the immigrants receive does not satisfy them, they have remedy in the Courts.

"I hope this investigation will result in rousing the public, the Government and the Knesset to the need for constructive fire preventive," Mr. Malhi concluded.

Lavish Gifts Lead to Arrest

A nine-year old budding Jerusalem "politician" was arrested yesterday when reports of IL.10 gifts to 10-year old children coincided with a reported theft of IL.110 in cash from the Tnuva shop in Rehov Shats on Monday night.

The boy had given two IL.10 gifts to young friends with the advice "go to the movies, buy ice cream and have a good time and remember that I am your good friend." Another IL.50 was deposited with a third friend whom the boy called his "partner".

When police came to his parents' home, they found the youngster hiding under his mother's bed. Only after being promised that no harm would be done him, he crept out and affirmed the story of his benevolence. He had personally hidden another IL.30 under a stone near the border in the Musrara quarter, he said.

During the police investigation it was learned that the boy had crawled in and out of the Tnuva shop through a tiny back window, without causing any property damage. Police suspect him of several similar thefts recently, amounting to hundreds of pounds. (Itim)

Young Criminals Cause Concern in Petah Tikva

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday (ITIM).—About 25 per cent of the crimes committed in the Petah Tikva area could be attributed to the seven to 17 age group and the whole problem of youth delinquency has assumed most serious proportions, Mr. A. Pasternack, of the local welfare office, said here today.

Deputy Mayor I. Edelman announced that the Municipality had appropriated IL.250,000 for the construction of a school for abandoned children and praised the local kibbutzim for caring for 50 youths without payment.

Queue Sickness

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM).—A large crowd gathered at the central bus station here this afternoon to watch police and station officials drag a screaming 18-year old girl from the roof of a crowded bus. The girl, of the Nahlat Yehuda ma'bara, had tried to force her way into the bus without standing in the queue.

When the ushers stopped her jumping the queue she scrambled on to the roof. She was finally dragged off and charged at the police station with creating a disturbance.

THE OWNER of the Gan Yosef cafe in Jaffa, Abdel Kadder Habib, 61, and his son Mustafa, were injured last night when a group of eight youths who had been drinking in the cafe threw glasses, bottles, chairs and tables at them and then fled.

Farm Training Main Task for Zionist Youth

Agricultural training continues to be the principal educational factor for Zionist youth abroad, despite the relatively small number of young people, 1,000, who are now undergoing such training, Mr. E. Dobkin said at a meeting of youth and pioneering groups at the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem yesterday.

A group of 70 young pioneers of Habonim in the U.S. are expected to arrive this month for nine months' to a year's training at Geva and Kfar Blum. "On the other hand, about 400 pioneers are now training in 19 centres in Latin America," he said. Mr. Dobkin has recently returned from a visit to North and South America.

Mr. Dobkin cited Patwa, an organization for bringing professionals to Israel as doing a good job with its branch offices in New York and Chicago. "We must even discriminate in favour of settlers from English-speaking countries to provide them with suitable housing or otherwise they will not come here," Mr. Dobkin warned.

Workers Hurt When Ditch Wall Collapses

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Three workers were buried up to their hips when the two metre wall of the ditch in which they were laying pipes for the Municipal water project collapsed here this afternoon. One of the three workers, Isidore Klopot, sustained a broken leg and the others, Aharon Bankister and Shaul Weinberg, were slightly injured and sent home after first aid treatment.

The collapse occurred at the corner of Rehov Arlosoroff and the Tel Aviv-Nathanya highway. Two fire engines with 10 men, Magen David Adom personnel, the police, other workers and passers-by took part in the rescue work, which lasted for half an hour.

VICTORY — The former lightweight champion Jimmy Carter won a 10-round decision over Basil Marie on Monday night in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

A Friend in Need

Israeli Police gave a Jordan policeman first aid and medical treatment when the latter was accidentally wounded by a bullet from his own rifle near the lines at Bet Safafa in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon.

Jordan guards called the Israel police at Bet Safafa for help, since there was no first aid kit at their own station.

A group of policemen crossed the lines, bandaged the Jordanian's wounds and returned to Israel with the thanks of the Jordanian policemen. (ITIM)

BANS ON NEGEV ROADS FOR 'GAMES'

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — All roads to Beersheba will be closed to civilian traffic most of the day from Saturday to Thursday next, because of the Army summer manoeuvres.

The Masmiya-Kastina-Mishmar Hanegev road and the Iraq Sueidan-Beit Guvrin road will be closed as from 6 p.m. Friday until the following Thursday at noon. The Ruhama road will close from Saturday 6 p.m.

The Gaza-Beersheba road and the Beersheba-Hebron road (up to the Armistice line) will be closed from Saturday 6 p.m. Civilian traffic on this road will be permitted however, from 7 to 8.30 a.m. and 3 to 4.30 p.m.

Night curfew will be imposed on all other roads in the Negev from 10 p.m. to 5.30 a.m.

Permits to travel during the restricted hours may be obtained at the Rehovot police station and the military police posts in Beersheba and Kastina.

Asks Army Regiment To Aid Ma'barot

An appeal to the Minister of Defence and the Chief of Staff to set up a special regiment to help ease the burdens of ma'bara residents was voiced by Dr. Olswanger, of the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem yesterday.

At a press conference, Dr. Olswanger, who devotes much of his time to immigrants from India, described the crowded and poor conditions of life in the immigrant camps which he said in effect formed the background for the spread of underworld activities.

Dr. Olswanger called on the public in general to welcome, encourage and aid the new immigrants in adjusting themselves to the new country. *(ITIM)*

Yadin Sees Nahal Potatoes Harvested

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Yigael Yadin, attended a potato-harvesting ceremony in a Nahal unit "somewhere in the south" today.

Also present were the Deputy Chief of Staff, Aluf M. Maklef, the O.C. Southern Command, Aluf M. Zadok, and the Nahal Commander, Aluf-Mishneh M. Netzer.

COUNCILLOR QUITS

Mr. M. Yosha (Herut) has tendered his resignation to the Jerusalem Municipal Council, the Municipality announced yesterday. He will be replaced by Mr. A. Dror (Freiman), who follows Mr. Yosha on the party list.

Israel to Gain From Hague Pact—'Times'

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—The outcome of the negotiations at Wassenaar on German reparations to the Jews was unlikely to allay the bitter feeling against Germany which persisted among the people of Israel, "The Times" said today.

Israel seemed likely to benefit considerably from the negotiations, the editorial said. "She will receive prefabricated houses, chemicals, fertilisers, tractors, plant, drugs and raw materials for her own light industries. It is believed that Western Germany is to ease Israel's foreign exchange position by using some of her own credits in countries belonging to the European Payments Union, and possibly by obtaining from the International Bank a loan which can be credited to Israel.

"The fact that the Wassenaar agreement could be concluded at a time when the larger issues of German war reparations to the Allies are still unsettled shows the great effort that Dr. Adenauer has made, probably against the counsel of some of his economic advisers, to give Jewish claims special treatment.

'Depth of Feeling'

"The Israel parliament cannot altogether ignore the serious economic state of the country, but it is extraordinary evidence of the depth of feeling that, in spite of the country's predicament, the Government has had to take special precautions to prevent the growth of trade with Germany, to exclude German technicians and German machinery which in the future may need spare parts from Germany, and to limit intercourse between the two countries to the execution of this agreement.

"Memory of the extermination, ruin, or exile of friends and relatives overrides economics," the paper added.

Germany Complains of Heavy Defence Burden

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The West German Finance Minister, Fritz Schaeffer, declared yesterday that his government's foreign debt, service costs, and reparations to Israel must be considered in working out Germany's 1953 defence contribution.

Schaeffer, who paused here en route to the International Bank and Monetary Fund meetings in Mexico City, told a press conference that the "question at issue before NATO in its annual review will be this: Is Germany in a position to continue its present heavy defence payment schedule in view of its new burdens, namely service on its foreign debts and payments to Israel, without seriously reducing its aid to Berlin?"

West Germany is currently scheduled to contribute 10,200m. Deutches marks for defence purposes.

WINDSTORM. A windstorm totally destroyed one B-36 bomber — America's "Atom-bomb carrier" — and damaged several others at the Fort Carswell air force base in north Texas Monday night. Several million dollars' damage was caused by the storm which reached a velocity of 160 k.p.h. and left the base a shambles.

Pakistani Moslem Sacrifices Child

KARACHI, Tuesday (Reuter). — A Moslem laundryman named Ahmed slit the throat of his only daughter, aged 18 months, in sacrifice during yesterday's Moslem Id-el-Adha festivities at Nawabshah, near Hyderabad.

The man when arrested last night told police he had dreamt it was God's will he should sacrifice his dearest possession.

U.N. Concerned Over Synthetic Narcotics

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (Reuter). — Throughout the year international drug control authorities have been concerned with the steadily increasing manufacture and use by the medical profession of new synthetic narcotic drugs, Mr. Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General, points out in his annual report.

The older narcotic drugs are all derived from plants, and control may, in theory at least, be imposed at any stage in the long process of operations extending from the sowing of the seed to the manufacture of the drug.

"At present however, it seems well-nigh impossible to devise measures which would effectively control the materials used for the manufacture of synthetic drugs and yet would not be far too expensive and burdensome," Mr. Lie wrote.

German War Spy At Large

LENZBURG, Tuesday (Reuter). — Swiss police today searched for Camille Buchmann, 54-year-old German spy who escaped from his prison warder during a visit to the dentist here.

The public was warned by press and radio that Buchmann was at large and a full description was given. Motorists were told to suspect all hitch-hikers because it was believed the man might head for the nearby German or French frontiers.

Buchmann was condemned to life imprisonment in 1945 for espionage work for Germany along the Swiss northern defence lines.

Spanish Officer Flees To France After Theft

MADRID, Tuesday (Reuter).—Political circles here last night said that an officer of the Spanish Army pay service has escaped to France after being involved in the alleged theft of 17m. pesetas (more than £500,000).

The money was apparently destined to pay the August salaries of the staff of the War Ministry in Madrid.

It is reported that various civilians are also involved in the reported theft. One man said to have been arrested had been a secretary to a former Cabinet Minister.

No information of the reported theft has so far been published in the press.

Cables in Brief

FLOOD — Shops in Ellicott City, a small town near Baltimore, Maryland lay in ruins yesterday after a river swollen by four inches of rain turned the main street into a torrent. No one was hurt.

RE-ELECTED. — The Third National Convention of the Canadian Association for Labour Israel ended in Ottawa yesterday when Dr. S.B. Horwitz, of Toronto, was re-elected National President.

PACIFIC. — Military representatives of the new Pacific Mutual Security Council will hold their first meeting at Pearl Harbour on September 22, the U.S. Defence Department announced yesterday.

EXPELLED. — Twenty Roman Catholic priests recently expelled from China left Hong Kong for Rome yesterday. The party consists of two Spaniards, six Italians and 12 Germans.

REFINERY. — Mr. A. Pattinson, Director of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., returned to Britain yesterday after inspecting the proposed site for a refinery and harbour in Aden.

AMBASSADOR. — Belgrade Radio said yesterday the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry has approved the appointment of Alon Askel as Turkish Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

ACCIDENTS. — Accidents killed 728 people during America's three-day Labour Day holiday starting on Saturday. Road accidents accounted for 481, drowning 52 and miscellaneous accidents 89.

U.K. Stresses Value Of Guided Missiles

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — The Minister of Defence, Earl Alexander, speaking to the Society of British Aircraft Constructors last night placed the "highest importance" on guided missiles.

He said that many British aircraft firms were "now devoting a substantial proportion of their design and development work to this new field." Earl Alexander added that the British air programme was being reshaped to produce fewer planes, but with a concentration on new types of planes and weapons.

The Minister asserted that under the revised rearmament programme, Britain would stress quality instead of quantity in military aircraft. Britain would build fewer aircraft for itself but he hoped to prevent a reduction in the total size of the aircraft industry by supplying military planes to allies and friendly powers in addition to a "sharp rise" in the export of civilian aircraft.

American Friends Of Mid-East Feted

The nine pilgrims of the American Friends of the Middle East, an organization founded by Miss Dorothy Thompson, were guests at a dinner party given by Dr. A. Biran, the Jerusalem District Representative, on behalf of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, at the Touring Club in Talbieh yesterday evening.

Among those present were the U.S. Consul-General in Jerusalem and Mrs. Tyler, and officials of the Foreign Ministry and Education Ministry.

Before the dinner they visited the Church of the Dormition on Mt. Zion and Ein Karem, and were entertained by the American Consul-General. They will visit Nazareth today and Haifa tomorrow when they will be the luncheon guests of Mayor Abba Khoushy. Tomorrow night they will be in Tel Aviv before leaving on Friday.

The members of the group are Mrs. Ovid R. Sellers, director of the tour, Dr. and Mrs. John Shope, Mr. William Archer Wright, Jr., the Rev. Hilary Thimmesh, Mr. Fred Ehle, Mr. E. Crandall, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Williams.

Two other groups of American pilgrims, totalling 41 persons, arrived via Mandelbaum Gate yesterday for a three-day tour.

UNRWA Winds Up in Israel

Jerusalem POST Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — UNRWA — the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — has now wound up its work in Israel, and its two directors, Swiss-born M. Max H. Huber and M. Jean Lugol, are due to leave soon for UNRWA Regional H.Q. in Beirut for reassignment. Haifa H.Q. will be closed down and the keys turned over to the Government.

Termination was set for July 1, when the Government changed the status of the 18,000 "Palestine refugees" receiving UNRWA support into that of ordinary citizens. At Government request, UNRWA agreed to carry on for an interim period of another two months at its own expense, with the Haifa District Representative as liaison officer.

Of the 18,000 aid recipients, 16,000 are Arabs and 2,800 Jews in Jerusalem mostly displaced from the Old City. Half the number of Arabs and all the Jews are social cases, who will not be capable of supporting themselves, and will become charges of the Welfare Ministry. The others will be referred to the Ministries of Labour and Agriculture for integration as productive citizens.

UNRWA began its work in Israel in May 1950 as successor to the International Red Cross, the League of Red Cross Organizations and the American Friends Service Committee. With funds from U.N. member states, they have brought millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs, clothing, blankets and tents to Israel, which gave much needed relief to as many as 48,000 D.P.s, including 17,000 Jews. Most of these have since been settled and became self supporting.

A Turkish ship every month carried 200 to 300 tons of relief goods from Beirut, the central store, to Haifa from where they were distributed by an organization employing a permanent staff of 25 and up to 200 casual workers.

UNRWA enjoyed special facilities for its humanitarian work, such as priority in Haifa Port and free petrol for transport. "We received good cooperation from the Government," the two Swiss directors acknowledged.

PALESTINE AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION LTD., JERUSALEM

BALANCE SHEET (Adjusted to the nearest Pound) AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1951.

IL. As at 31.12.50		IL.	IL.	IL.
	FIXED ASSETS:			
	Water Plant in Kfar Hess—at Cost		2,136	
	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment — at Nominal Value		1	
2,137				2,137
2,705,730	**LOANS TO AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENTS** — (Including Interest up to 31.12.51—aggregating—IL.29,946)			2,696,133
	CURRENT ASSETS:			
20,808	Debtors and Debit Balances		20,546	
30,000	Securities—at Par Value and Cost		26,000	
	Deposits in Banks:			
	To secure Punctual Repayments by Borrowers, see Contra	IL.9,284		
	For Redemption of Debentures (First Issue)—in the name of Trustees	6,892		
16,080			16,176	
142,136	Cash in Banks		241,399	
				304,121
3,367	**EXPENSES RE-INCREASE OF SHARE CAPITAL** — Partly written off			8,426
	There is a Floating Charge on the above Assets to secure the Debentures issued and the Interest accrued thereon, in the amount of IL.1,777,667.			
	PER CONTRA:			
	Water Plants — Registered in the name of the Association		197,622	
	Loans to Agricultural Settlements given by Keren Kayemeth Leisrael, Ltd. — Registered in the name of the Association		7,619	
	T O T A L		205,241	
IL. 2,881,184				IL. 3,010,817

	Authorized IL.	Issued and Fully paid IL.	IL.	IL. As at 31.12.50
OWN CAPITAL:				
SHARE CAPITAL:				
Founders' Shares of IL.1 each	100	100		
Ordinary Shares of IL.1 each	999,900	791,979		
Total	1,000,000		792,079	700,000
Receipts on Account of Shares to be Allotted			30,000	110,624
General Reserve			171,781	153,365
Profit and Loss Appropriation Account — Profit carried forward			21,390	28,380
			1,015,250	997,362
DEBENTURES — Secured by a Floating Charge on the Assets of the Association:				
Principal:				
At 4%	1,082,470			
At 3%	680,300	1,762,770		
Interest:				
Unclaimed	3,786			
Accrued	11,111	14,897		
			1,777,667	881,300
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF DEBENTURES TO BE ALLOTTED				620,800
BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M. — Loans at 4½% Interest per Annum			30,820	82,141
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS:				
Deposits from Institutions, etc.	107,016			
Creditors and Credit Balances	24,157			
Provision for Doubtful Debts	15,150			
Provision for Taxes, etc.	20,813			
Liability Fund — to Secure Punctual Repayments by Borrowers, see Contra		9,284		
			187,080	100,510
There are Commitments in respect of Loans to be granted to Agricultural Settlements to the extent of IL.2,000 approximately.				
PER CONTRA:				
Agricultural Settlements to which Ownership of Water Plants will be transferred after they will have settled their debts to the Association		197,622		
Keren Kayemeth Leisrael Ltd. — their Share in Loans to Agricultural Settlements		7,619		
Total		205,241		
			IL. 3,010,817	2,881,184

On behalf of the Board of Directors: Dr. GEORGE LANDAUER, LEVY ESHKOL

PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT TO DECEMBER 31, 1951.

IL. Year to 31.12.1950		IL.	IL.
	To 5% Dividend on Ordinary Shares for the Year 1950 — Gross	8,247	
2,838	— 25% Income Tax deducted at source	2,062	6,185
11,659	To Provision for Taxes		10,223
812	To Expenses re Increase of Share Capital — partly written off		812
273	To Special Appropriation		335
28,380	To Balance of Profit as at December 31, 1951 — carried over to Balance Sheet		21,390
IL. 38,128			IL. 38,945

	IL.	IL. Year to 31.12.1950
By Profit as at January 1, 1951	28,380	7,379
By Profit for the year ended December 31, 1951	10,565	30,750
	IL. 38,945	38,129

AUDITORS' REPORT

WE HAVE EXAMINED the Balance Sheet of Palestine Agricultural Settlement Association, Ltd. as at December 31, 1951 and the related Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date. We have obtained all the information and explanations which were required for the purpose of our examination. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books and the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account were drawn up in accordance therewith. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and the related Profit and Loss Account present fairly the financial position of Palestine Agricultural Settlement Association, Ltd. as at December 31, 1951 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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ASPECTS OF TOURISM

NO place in the world, not excluding Rome and Athens, has attracted as many visitors throughout the centuries as the small country that is now Israel again, while hundreds of volumes are filled with the accounts of their pilgrimages. Today they are called tourists, and sacred sites may no longer be the main object of their visit. Yet none of them can escape the spell of past and present to be met with everywhere — from the revival of ancient Hebrew to modern technology.

Apart from this aspect, in which every Israeli takes a natural pride, the invisible export represented by "Tourism" is essential to our economy, and the recent decline in the number of tourists is a matter of genuine concern. The causes of the decline are not hard to find. Of those who came shortly after the birth of the State, some had come to behold the miracle, others out of curiosity. There were those who came after the years of the World War and the local unrest, to see their relatives or to look after their property. Some of these stimuli no longer operate, and others must take their place.

To underrate the difficulties in the way of developing a proper tourist industry, comparable to that of Switzerland and other countries, is of little help in meeting the problem. There is, in the first place, for visitors from America, the much greater distance and higher cost of travel to Israel than to Europe. Moreover, the best months to enjoy the country do not coincide with the customary vacation periods abroad. These two factors alone, no doubt, deter tourists with no special interest in the country, but they need not be overrated. Nor is the frequently heard argument tenable that life in Israel is too expensive for foreigners. At the rate of $1.40 to the Israel Pound, prices in the best local hotels compare favourably with those in American cities. Travel in Europe—always considering foreign exchange rates and the steadily rising cost of living—is not less expensive than here. To this should be added the 25 per cent reduction on local purchases, and the special meals available to visitors.

But our Tourist Department might study with profit what is being done by similar institutions abroad, such as the British Tourist and Holiday Board. This body has not scorned the small things that may make a difference between comfort and discomfort. It has found, for instance, that American tourists are not easily reconciled to lack of iced water, or to being served indifferent coffee. Catering has become an art in itself, and in this respect there is still much room for improvement and expert guidance, if we are to count on more tourists than those with an immediate interest in Israel, whether emotional or material.

"Experience," said Oscar Wilde, "is the name we give to our mistakes." In this sense, we are certainly not lacking in experience, and it remains for us to draw the necessary conclusions. An American travel expert estimated not long ago that some 100,000 tourists a year could be attracted, either to Israel alone, or by including it in an itinerary covering other countries. Here, then, is a target. Given the hotels and other necessary facilities, with the existing stimuli, there is little reason to doubt that a consistent, expert, and intelligent organization will succeed in attracting, if not 100,000, at least half that number.

Gen. Wyman En Route To Izmir Hqtrs.

ATHENS, Tuesday (Reuter).—General Willard Wyman, NATO Commander of the Greek and Turkish armies, arrived here today on his way to Izmir, where he is to take over the headquarters of his new Command.

During his two-day stay in Athens he will call on Greek Foreign Minister Sophocles Venizelos and have talks with Greek military leaders on his South-East European sub-command under Admiral Robert Carney, Commander-in-Chief of NATO forces in Southern Europe.

EAST GERMANS' PILGRIMAGE TO WEST BERLIN

Sombre Note at Catholic Rally

By RICHARD LOWENTHAL

BERLIN. — THE rally of 185,000 German Catholics which ended here last week had an unmistakeably sombre keynote — that of preparing the East German believers for a period of isolation, persecution and possibly martyrdom. There was no explicit warning that the days of trial were at hand; indeed, the spokesmen of the hierarchy went out of their way to avoid political allusions or anything that might have been constructed by the East German rulers as provocation. But from the Papal message and through all the speeches, the plain intention was to reassure the men and women who were possibly assembling for the last time in such freedom, that they were not alone, and would not be alone so long as they preserved their faith.

Catholic mass rallies of this kind have been held in Germany ever since 1848; since their post-war resumption in 1948 they have taken place at two-yearly intervals. They normally serve to demonstrate the strength of the Catholic minority and to stimulate, by discussions as well as celebration, the manifold activities of its secular organizations. The hierarchy usually tends to watch them benevolently from a distance, taking care not to get too closely involved with any pronouncement on secular affairs. This time it was quite different.

Overwhelming Influx

The Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Aloysius Muench, the Archbishop of Cologne, Cardinal Joseph Frings, and Bishops from every West German diocese all came, and took a prominent part in the proceedings. Conversely, comparatively few laymen from the solidly Catholic Rhineland or from Bavaria thought it worth-while to defy the discomfort of an interzonal journey; but the Catholics living in East Germany, who had real obstacles to overcome, turned up in unexpected and overwhelming strength — 100,000 of them. The Eastern railways had cancelled the promised special trains; the circulars telling them where to report and the postcards to headquarters announcing how many were coming had been "lost" in the East German mail. Yet they came, in crowded trains and on bicycles, youth groups on foot with their pennants — it was a pilgrimage to Berlin, in the words of the somewhat overwhelmed organizers.

Many of them, perhaps the majority, have been expelled from the lands beyond the Oder and the Neisse, now administered by Poland — particularly from Catholic Silesia. One day was set aside as the "Day of Encounters"; and in the huge exhibition hall near the West Berlin radio tower, signs were put up, so that the milling crowds could sort themselves out according to home towns, calling Koenigsberg and Kattowitz, Breslau and Stettin by their old German names. There, families and friends who had lost sight of each other for years, often since the German collapse in 1945, met again. But on the whole this was a quieter, humbler, less active crowd than at last year's Protestant Rally. Then, the mood had been one of exuberant confidence, of a brotherhood that would sweep away the zonal frontiers dividing Germany as it was actually sweeping away for a few days the sector frontiers dividing Berlin. Now the borders were almost tangibly present — no halls, apart from Churches, had been made available in Eastern Berlin — and many of the participants wondered how long they would still be able to visit this city.

Martyrs Remembered

That mood gave special poignancy to some of the great moments of the rally. There was a great prayer meeting in the West Berlin stadium, when 75,000 joined Cardinal Frings in praying to God: "Let us not be trodden under the feet of those who hate Thee." There was a memorial celebration for the Catholic martyrs of the Third Reich, more than 400 Priests among them, in the shadow of Ploetzensee Prison where many of them were executed, and addressed by the parson who offered the last spiritual comfort to some of the leaders of the conspiracy of July 20, 1944.

But the most remarkable thing about the rally was that, more clearly than any previous occasion, it showed how the Catholics and the Protestants of Germany are once again drawing closer together as the totalitarian threat to their faith becomes intensified. No country has been as lastingly divided by the Reformation as Germany, where it originated, and ill-feeling between the faiths has been a noticeable source of national weakness even in modern times. It took Hitler to overcome the traditional suspicion and restore a feeling of Christian brotherhood for the first time. But as the post-war State of Western Germany emerged under strong Catholic influence, hope for the better relationship created by common resistance to the Third Reich faded in a new wave of distrust. For a time, many Protestant leaders accused the Catholics of being luke-warm towards national unity in order to preserve more easily their power in the West, while many Catholics suspected the Protestant advocates of unity of making light of the spiritual dangers of Bolshevism.

Protestant Aid

The recent measures taken by the East German regime to cut the links with both Protestants and Catholics in Western Germany have once more swept away all that distrust. The Protestants of Berlin responded to East German chicanery directed at the Catholic Rally by opening their churches and their houses to the assembling Catholics; and there was indescribable enthusiasm when one of the Protestant leaders greeted the opening meeting of the Catholic Rally with a message of brotherhood. The same enthusiasm was recaptured at the very end, when Bishop Weskamm disclosed that all through the week, thousands of East Zone Protestants, prevented by their regime from visiting next week's Protestant Rally at Stuttgart, had turned up in Berlin to join with the Catholics in public witness to the Christian faith.

(OFNS)

Readers' Letters

USES OF CEMENT

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Dr. Simon-Neumann in your issue of August 24 says there is no worry about overproduction of cement because walls will be made thicker and less iron will be needed. Many new products, railway sleepers, telephone and telegraph poles etc., can also be made from concrete products.

As a matter of fact the new uses for cement indicate the opposite from the theory of Dr. Simon-Neumann, that size does not constitute either strength or quality. Our own process of KNAP precast vibrated walls is a good example. By high frequency vibration and steam curing we achieve in a 5 inch wall, with only 2 inches of actual concrete the same strength, insulation and waterproofing as a wall of ordinary concrete twice as thick, thus using 30 per cent less cement for the same area of wall.

As long as the black market price of cement is more than three times the official price there will be no progress in the many new uses of cement. Builders will simply not use our material and we cannot compete with the prices builders will quote just to get their hands on the materials they save. Coming from California and having been through a number of earthquakes I worry what could happen here in an earthquake when I see the abuse of specifications and the absolutely intolerable material used for building purposes.

Adequate production of cement in Israel will kill this black market and give quality the place it deserves in the building trade.

Yours etc.,
A. S. EPSTEIN

Tel Aviv, August 25.

T.A. STREETS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—As members of WIZO's Tourist Committee and members of the World WIZO Executive, we would like to draw your attention to the filthy condition of Tel Aviv's streets and the lack of restraint shown by our citizens in the use of their radios.

We do not need to explain to you how tired most people are after a week's exhausting work in this weather and how useful a quiet and peaceful Shabbat could be.

As the Municipality has been able to control the use of car-horns, we hope that something similar can be done to control the use of radios both day and night. In addition, we suggest a campaign calling on all citizens to assist in cleaning up the streets of their town.

Visitors with whom we have to deal are no less shocked by the condition of our streets than we are.

Yours etc.,
IRIS LEVI
Dr. REGINA ZIMMERMANN

Tel Aviv, August 25.

"STATUS QUO"

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—About six weeks ago while I was still on a concert tour in Europe, you published under the Social and Personal column a note that I had been appointed conductor of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra and had resigned from the Hebrew National Opera.

While the information concerning the Kol Yisrael Orchestra is true, I would like to mention that there has been no change on my part concerning my connection with the Hebrew National Opera.

Yours etc.,
GEORGE SINGER

Tel Aviv, August 25.

TOURIST EXPENSES

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Th. F.M. in his letter in your issue of August 17 quoted an incomplete sentence from the Minister of Commerce and Industry's monthly address and as a result arrived at the basis of $250 as the cost for an organised trip in Israel. Th. F.M. points out that in other countries the expenses of a tourist are much lower.

The Minister in fact had estimated the average amount which a tourist taking part in an organized tour of two weeks leaves in the country and not just the cost of the trip. Any tourist in addition to normal expenses spends on drinks, entertainment, gifts etc. The sum of $250 covers excursions and extras. This sum is more or less equivalent to what tourists spend in other countries. The normal expenses of a tourist in Israel (hotels, food, etc.) are, relatively, not higher than in the countries mentioned in Th. F.M's letter.

Yours etc.,
I. KESTNER
Public Relations Officer
Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Jerusalem, August 19.

PARKING METERS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — It was recently learned that a private company intends to establish parking meters in Haifa. As most of the local car owners probably do not know the real meaning and menace of this modern "money collector", may I explain how it works.

By dropping coins into the parking meter, one "buys" the right to park for a limited time. When the time expires, the policeman has the right to report the car owner who failed to renew his parking right. This again involves a penalty fee.

Continuous protests have been launched by car owners in the U.S. against this system, and many car owners try to avoid these places.

It must be remembered that American towns have large parking possibilities (except New York) without any taxation, while in Haifa parking places are already overcrowded and limited. The parking meter system will further complicate the parking problem for drivers and put them at the mercy of the meter owners.

Hasn't the driver enough troubles without this new "tax collector."?

Yours etc.,
J.G.R.

Haifa, August 25.

Points from Letters

WASTED WATER. — On August 2[illegible] you reported on the water shortage in the southern part of Jerusalem. During that period I noticed dozens of houses where water overflowed on the pavements for hours on end because of faulty tanks. Possibly there would be less of a shortage for certain parts if tanks were checked and no water was permitted to go to waste. I. E. Jerusalem.

GOOD EXAMPLE. — The Haifa Municipality distributed insecticides free of charge and encouraged citizens to combat mosquitoes. I know from experience that Haifa is less troubled with mosquitoes than Jerusalem. It is high time we followed their good example. M. STARK.

MUSICAL DIARY

"THE most difficult thing in music is to write a melody of several bars which can be self-sufficient. That is the secret of music. While the technique should be as perfect as possible, that is less essential. Anybody can acquire a brilliant technique. The important thing is the vital element — the melody — which should be easily retained, hummed, and whistled on the street. Without this fundamental element, all the technique in the world can be only a dead letter.

"A composer should be acquainted with all music; above all, he should love all music that is worthy of being loved. Beyond this, a young musician should not permit himself to be shut within the prison of any one system. He should develop the wealth of his fantasy and his imagination, and constantly strive to renew his means of expression...

"I have never been able to understand the establishment of different categories in music: classical music and modern music; serious music and light music. It is most unjust. There is only MUSIC, and one can find it in a cafe melody or an operetta tune as well as in a symphony, an opera, or a work of chamber music."

Here we have the credo of Darius Milhaud, who will celebrate his sixtieth birthday tomorrow.

His output is a striking demonstration of his thesis and the abundance of his sphere of action. Milhaud was born in Aix-en-Provence, after studying with Gedalge and d'Indy, during the first world war he became an attache of the French Legation in Rio de Janeiro, where the eminent poet dramatist Paul Claudel was Ambassador. After returning to Paris in 1919, he associated himself with "The Group of Six," which include Honegger; Georges Auric; Francis Poulenc; Louis Durey and Germaine Tailleferre with Erik Satie as sponsor and Jean Cocteau as literary spokesman.

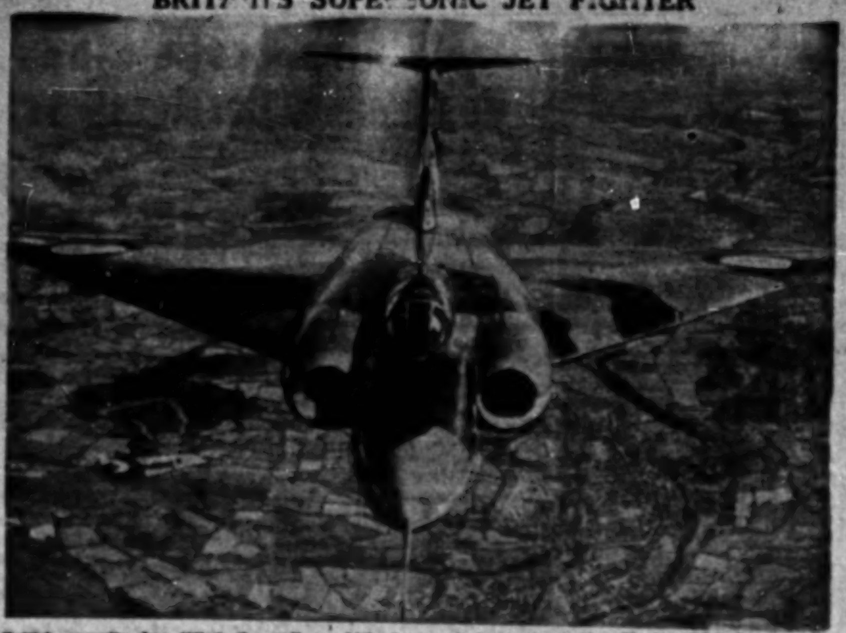
Among his many great works are the opera "Christophe Colomb" on which he collaborated with Claudel; his 1-act opera: "Le Pauvre Matelot" (text by Cocteau); and the ballet "L'Homme et son Desir" (again with Claudel which he composed for Nijinsky.

Composer Ernst Krenek has said he finds "a distinct "blue" quality in Milhaud's music, in the more American sense of the word." The Jewish trend is predominant in his opera buffa: "Esther de Carpentras" (with Armand Lunel), as in his vocal works: Poemes Juifs; Hymne de Sion; — Cantique de Jerusalem; Psaume 121; Cain and Abel and the plastic poem: "Moses."

There can be no doubt that Darius Milhaud is to be esteemed today as one of the six most important living composers (together with Stravinsky, Prokofieff, Honegger, Hindemith and Britten) and as the greatest living Jewish composer. He is working now on his Fifth Symphony, and on his opera: "King David," a kind of lyric mystery, to have its world premiere in Jerusalem in 1954.

FRANGO

BRITAIN'S SUPERSONIC JET FIGHTER



British security has lifted the veil on hitherto secret facts about the Gloster GA5 Javelin all-weather supersonic "Delta" fighter, the atom bomber destroyer ordered "super-priority" for the Royal Air Force. The Javelin is the world's first twin-engined Delta fighter (it has two Armstrong Siddeley Sapphire jets and is the most powerful aircraft of its kind in the world.) The Delta shape renders it capable of carrying enough radar equipment to overcome the "Vision Barrier," the inability of the human eye to make out hostile aircraft at the speed and height of future air battles. At the same time it has unequalled range and plenty of room for armament and ammunition. In speed, altitude, climb, carrying capacity, development potential and good-tempered manoeuvrability it offers more than any other fighter. It is being demonstrated publicly this week. EXPRESS Photo

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

U.S. Mystery Man in Iran

By ALASTAIR BUCHAN

WASHINGTON. — MIDDLE Eastern politics seem to afford the last refuge, in a world of improving communications and increasing dullness, of that stand-by of romantic novelists, the mystery man.

The news that Mr. W. Alton Jones, the president of the Cities Service Oil Company, is holding confidential discussions with the Persian Government in Teheran of a nature which neither he nor they nor the American Government will divulge, seems to follow the same time-honoured, mysterious pattern.

Mr. Jones had an interview with President Truman on August 13, and a conference with the State Department later the same week in which he informed them that he had been invited by the Persian Government to advise them on reviving the Persian oil industry and that he intended to accept the invitation. Official comment goes no further than to say that the proposals that Mr. Jones is making do not represent an American attempt to force Britain to come to terms with the Persian Government, and that he is acting in a purely private capacity with the knowledge of, but without the blessing of, the State Department which regards Jones' mission with very little enthusiasm, although it was powerless to prevent him going. The pool of Anglo-American relations is already sufficiently muddied by the Persian oil dispute without having the burly figure of Mr. Jones dropped into it. American officials are very well aware that large sections of British opinion believe that American policy towards Persia has been motivated by a desire to get Persian oil under American control.

In the second place, American policy is aimed at trying to find a solution that will satisfy Britain and appease and strengthen the position of Dr. Mossadegh, the Persian Prime Minister. To do one without doing the other would only weaken the Western alliance. If Mr. Jones had any plan whereby his company or an American group took over the refinery at Abadan or any of the oil or other assets to which the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company still lays claim, it is inconceivable that President Truman would have let him go without putting strong pressure on him. Therefore, it seems likely that what Mr. Jones is discussing is something in the nature of joint Persian-American-British operation of the refinery and the marketing of the oil, or even some generalized scheme of international ownership and operation.

Although the cocksure line of the Teheran press somewhat belies this possibility, it is considered possible here that Dr. Mossadegh has at last realized that he cannot reactivate the Persian oil industry without foreign technical assistance and goodwill, and wishes to save face by accepting a solution offered him by an important and independent American private citizen.

It is possible that Mr. Jones merely intends to make a private deal for his company to obtain Persian crude oil, but from the importance attached to his visit, both by Teheran and Washington, it would seem that some larger scheme is afoot.

NATURE NOTES

Hairy Hyrax

THE hyrax is a strange little beast, rarely seen in European Zoos. But our collections all boast a few, and we should not miss the opportunity to study them. They are pretty and lively brown creatures, only a foot and a half long, reminding you of marmots in their quaint form and behaviour, sitting up on their hindlegs, using their forelegs like squirrels, clambering about deftly. Those in the Tel-Aviv Biological Station are kept in a cage — roomy, but inadequate all the same. There is not enough space there for such animals as are only temporary guests, being destined for Zoos.

Galilee Mountaineers

The hyrax has the distinction of forming a family of its own, and it is to be found only in Syria, Israel and Jordan, in Abyssinia and at the Cape. In Israel they are restricted to the rocky terrain of Galilee and the Negev mountains, also part of the Jordan valley. Their oddity consists in the fact that despite their deceptive likeness to marmots, they are not rodents at all, but have a sort of hoof instead of paws, and are closest to the huge pachyderms such as the elephant and the hippo. They live in little companies, with a watch to warn them of approaching danger, and easily run up perpendicular rock faces. They seek the sun by day, but sleep in caves. The Beduin knock the roofs off these hideouts and eat them. They are the beasts mentioned in the Bible as *shaphan*, wrongly translated as hare.

P. A.

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